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August 31, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I write to convey my enthusiastic support of the City of Brisbane's grant application to purchase approximately six and a half acres on San Bruno Mountain.

This land acquisition will serve to protect and restore a natural landmark that provides a habitat for several rare plant and animal species. The adjacent lots will complement over forty acres of the San Bruno Mountain State Park and County Park that serve as an important environmental resource for all Californians. Expanding the protected habitat on the San Bruno Mountain will further conserve open land amongst a highly developed area thus benefiting numerous Bay Area Residents.

I encourage your most affirmative review of this worthy application.

Sincerely,

Gene Mullin
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 19th District

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April 2, 2007

Attn: Michelle Jespersen
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94162

Re: Support letter for San Bruno Mountain Brisbane Acres grant

Dear Mrs. Jespersen:

I am writing in support of the Brisbane Acres grant to acquire approximately 6.5 acres of San Bruno Mountain for the preservation and restoration of endangered species habitat. San Bruno Mountain is a regional treasure. The mountain serves as the gateway to the Peninsula and is one of few open space areas left in a highly-developed, highly populated urban area. Approximately one million people live within 10 miles of San Bruno Mountain. Recent development now threatens the Mission Blue and the Callippe Silverspot, two precious endangered species. The area that the Conservancy seeks to acquire provides a natural suitable habitat for these two species.

The San Francisco Bay Area Conservancy Program has previously funded a 5.3 acre acquisition by the City of Brisbane, and the San Bruno Mountains were included in the nation's first Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). The Brisbane Acres grant will further the goals of previous measures, such as the HCP, taken to preserve the habitat of the San Bruno Mountains. Support for the grant will be a state contribution towards protecting a regional treasure and ensuring its presence for future generations. I urge your support for the Brisbane Acres grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leland Y. Yee".

Senator Leland Y. Yee, Ph.D.
Assistant President pro Tempore
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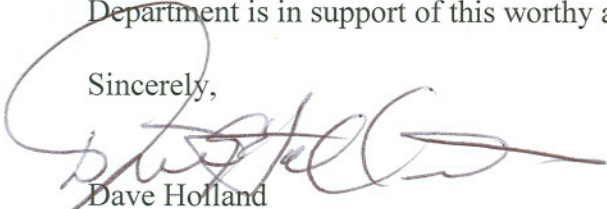
January 8 2008

Attn: Douglas Bosco, Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I write to convey my enthusiastic support of the City of Brisbane's grant application to the California Coastal Conservancy for funding to purchase approximately six and a half acres on San Bruno Mountain. These parcels are located directly adjacent to San Bruno Mountain State and County Park, contain Federally listed Endangered butterfly habitat and expand the protected habitat on San Bruno Mountain. The San Mateo County Parks Department is in support of this worthy application.

Sincerely,


Dave Holland
Director

C: Fred Smith, City of Brisbane



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Douglas Bosco, Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

January 3, 2008

Dear Mr. Bosco,

I am writing you on behalf of the 20,000 members of the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club. Our Chapter's geographic area includes San Mateo County home of San Bruno Mountain. The Chapter has had a long standing interest in preserving this unique natural resource and enthusiastically supports the city of Brisbane's grant application to purchase 6.5 acres of land for permanent protection.

The proposed project would complement the 40.6 acres of protected lands in the Brisbane Acres acquired by the City since 1998 utilizing a combination of California Coastal Conservancy funds, US Fish and Wildlife Service Section 6 funds and City of Brisbane funds. All of the proposed parcels have high biological value due to their high native plant species coverage and because each parcel is contiguous with grasslands on San Bruno Mountain that provide habitat for the endangered Mission blue and Callippe silverspot butterflies.

I urge you and the Conservancy to continue supporting this worthy project by providing grant funding.

Thank you.

Melissa Hippard, Ph.D.
Chapter Director

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OAKLAND, CALIF.

California Native Plant Society

Yerba Buena Chapter
338 Ortega Street, San Francisco, California 94122

13 September 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman of the Board
Attention: Maxene Spellman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, California 94612

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY
OAKLAND, CALIF.

RE: Brisbane Acres parcels acquisition

The City of Brisbane has applied to the California Coastal Conservancy for grants to acquire Brisbane Acres Lots 75A, 76, 77, 94, & 97. We heartily endorse its proposal.

The California Native Plant Society has invested a lot of time in San Bruno Mountain to preserve and enhance its extraordinary biological values. This involvement includes public education, advocacy, and hands-on removal of invasive plants. The acquisition of the above-named parcels is urgently desirable, as the habitat quality of these areas is very high, and they are needed to prevent habitat fragmentation.

Sincerely,



Jake Sigg, Chair
Conservation Committee



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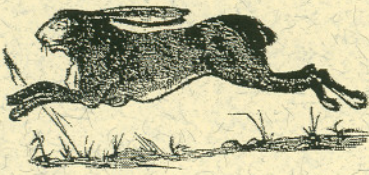


Exhibit 3: Letters of Support

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Attn: Maxene Spellman

August 29, 2007

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY
OAKLAND, CALIF.

Dear Douglas,

As director of San Bruno Mountain Watch (SBMW), I fully support the City of Brisbane's efforts to purchase Brisbane Acre lots for protection. I have been working with Brisbane residents and Open Space and Ecology Committee members on the current city owned parcels surveying and doing restoration work. With a few exceptions, this area holds perhaps the most pristine grassland on the mountain. We appreciate the past support you have given this program.

The proposed lots amount to 6.5 acres, are adjacent to grasslands in the park that provide needed habitat for the Callippe Silverspot and Mission Blue butterflies. They also contain a high diversity of other native grassland plant species.

We hope that the Conservancy will support the program with a grant of \$243,500, 50% of the needed funding.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Ken McIntire
Executive Director

Exhibit 3: Letters of Support

Friends of San Bruno Mountain

228 Alta Vista Way
Daly City, CA 94014

August 27, 2007

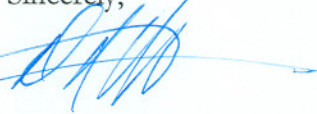
Douglas Bosco, Chairman of the Board
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco,

The Friends of San Bruno Mountain encourage and support the City of Brisbane in its efforts to maximize open space by purchasing private lands in the Brisbane Acres. This area of San Bruno Mountain is rich in endangered butterfly habitat and it is critical that it remain undeveloped so that appropriate corridors remain open and habitat remains connected.

We take this opportunity to thank the Conservancy for its past support of Brisbane's commitment to ecology and open space. This is quite rare for a municipality and it deserves our utmost respect and admiration.

Sincerely,



Douglas Allshouse, President

Cc. Fred Smith